

without removing a patient or baby from said bed..

REMARKS

Claim Rejections 35 USC 103

Respectfully combining references: Cordell, 6,274,520 and Yazawa, 4,052,243 are non analogous references to each other as well as the current invention. Patent number 4,052,243 does not disclose the specific characteristic of waterproofing. 6,274,520 discloses the primary function of waterproofing with the use of multiple varied layers makes these references non analogous to each other.

Secondly, the prior art cited is nonanalogous whereas the Cordell is limited only to a waterproof fabric which prevents the penetration of liquid through the fabric. Unlike the current invention which allows liquid penetration and utilizes such penetration in its functionality of permitting a person to be cleaned without removing said invention or patient. The water proof material which also allows water and waste to be evacuated is essential for ease of cleaning.

There is a long felt but unsatisfied need for a breathable, yet waterproof material, which also allows for cleaning persons without removal of said invention or patient; with such elements which have been long available.

There is a long felt need for the current invention which enhances the comfort of hospital

patients or long term care patients. Utilizing the current welf and warps technology to produce a new form of blanket enables patient comfort, and cleanliness.

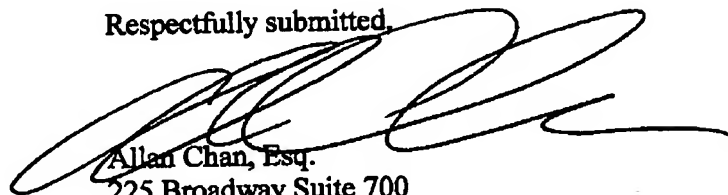
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is urged that the claims now in the application are drawn to patentable subject matter and should be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned in the event that changes are required to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

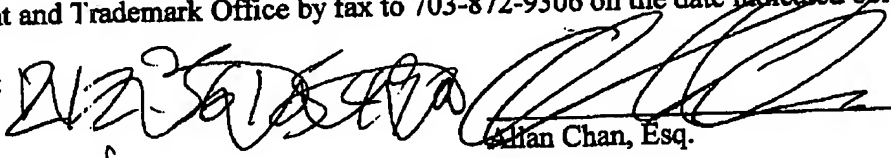


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